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**OPERA GLASS HOLDER.** **OPERA GLASSES.**

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We are prepared to fit Spectacles—THE BEST GOODS TO BE HAD. Our Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses have not been equaled by any one here. See these cork-lined cork nose pieces. An import order for opera glasses has gone "over the sea" and we will as usual be ready to show you a lot of FINE, PERFECT OPERA GLASSES for as little money as others have yet shown you. Verdict or cheap, imperfectly focused glasses.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
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**CAMBIALINK BARB-WIRE**



**IS THE BEST.**  
It is Light but visible.  
It needs but little stretching.  
It does not kink and fly.  
It is easy to put up.  
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It does not break in cold weather.

**SOLD ONLY BY**  
**LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,**  
125 North Water Street.

**1889-1855-34**

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

**IMBODEN BROS.**

**Fine Millinery.**  
The first shipments of our Spring Goods direct from New York have arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods, ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to do competition. Mrs. K. E. Evers, 110 N. Water St. 16-17

**Linn & Sorugy**  
Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid gloves, comprising the newest shades of unadorned as well as plain black, in Button and Hook styles, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." 16-17

If you want your home painted with strictly pure Lead and Oil, call on Meyer & Son 16-17

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-17

You a first-class job of Sign Writing Meyer & Son will surpass you on Low Prices. 16-17

Try a lot of that clean soft coal sold by P. B. Caldwell at \$1.75 per ton. 16-17

Call and see Bachman's Baby Buggies, finest and largest line in the city, upholstered in the latest patterns of plushes, and provided with parlors. 16-17

**Lost \$3.**  
One dollar and a half saved in three dollars made. We are prepared to save you one to three dollars on a pair of Men's Extra Fine Shoes. The entire line of Williams, Kneeland & Co's fine shoes will be sold at factory cost. 25-41

**Bo. J. Jersey Smith at Stine's.** 25-41

**DAILY REPUBLICAN.**

**LENT!**

During the Lenten Season we will receive on Wednesdays and Fridays, **Fresh White Fish, Fresh Trout, Fresh Herring, Fresh Smelts, Finnan Haddies.**

**Combination Coffee, Teas, AND—BOOTH'S OYSTERS.**

**DINGES & CLOYD.**

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1889.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

**Water for "John and Jonathan."**  
See that D. A. Mall's name is on your ticket to-morrow. Don't forget him. The Red Men ball will not occur until Wednesday night. A large party will be present.

For Painters and Artists' supplies call on Meyer & Son. 16-17

Be sure and hear Mrs. Baxter and Bro. Jake at the court house to-night.

Brilliant toilet soaps at Irwin's pharmacy.

About 20 members of the Hanlon party are at the Hotel Brunswick.

Saturday evening Miss Annie McClollan entertained the West End Club at her home.

Official reports from the state board of agriculture place all crops two to three weeks in advance of the average.

J. W. Hirtz talked on "Consecration" at the Stapp's Chapel Mission Sunday afternoon.

You can get the best of family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

This great scenic show, "Fantasma," this evening, and Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Work on the entrance to the new Grand Opera House was resumed this morning.

B. E. ROTUND has opened a barber shop under the Hotel Brunswick and will be glad to have all his old friends and new ones call.

A mother of A. T. Grist, the barber, will arrive from Cincinnati this week. He has a family and will be associated with his brother in the barber business.

This first performance of the "Fantasma" scenic play will be given this evening.

Two schools reopened this morning with many new pupils of tender years. Those who are six by May 1st were admitted if properly vaccinated.

Ask any leading grocer for the John Hatfield & Co. White Flour. It is the pure flour.

E. G. ALLEN & Bro. are exclusive dealers in violins, carriages, surreys, phonographs, bicycles, farm and spring wagons and road carriages. 16-17

THE ALEXANDER five cent cigar is sold at Irwin's drug store.

SUNDAY Dr. Wm. Metcalf, the Western Health philosopher, delivered an off-hand talk at the Salvation Army Bazaar meeting, 105 N. Main St., 16-17.

FRANKIE R. OZGA, rooms 8 and 4 Powers Block, has returned from Chicago and is prepared to do spring dress-making. 27-46

A very large funeral cortege followed the remains of the late Mrs. Patrick Hickey to the Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Let every Republican see to it that he votes early to-morrow morning. Make it a point to help get out the full vote. Do this and success is certain. The Democrats will be unusually active.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour can be had at any leading grocery store in the city.

THE celebrated "Jingles" will sing at the opera house on Saturday evening next. Buy your tickets. Admission—25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats—50 cents.

Look out for the day and date of the Grand Opening of E. G. Allen & Bro. They intend to make the grandest display of carriages, surreys and buggies ever shown in the city. A souvenir to every lady entering the opening.

It will pay you to purchase family supplies at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street. Patronize this complete grocery store.

EXCELLENT fresh butter and a full variety of early vegetables on sale daily at Lytle & Co's grocery store.

The funeral of Clella Kelm, daughter of Samuel Kelm, who died of lung fever Saturday, took place Sunday morning from the family residence, 619 North College street. The child was aged 2 months and 6 days.

CARL on C. B. Prescott in opera block. He will make you welcome, and will take pleasure in showing up the beauties of the Haines pianos and those superior organs.

TWO CONCERTS will be given at the A. M. E. church on the 9th and 10th of April. One on the 9th, Tuesday evening, by the children of the Sunday school, and on Wednesday evening, the 10th, another will be given by the church. At the close of each concert refreshments will be served in the basement of the church. 30-42

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:  
Wheat—98¢ April; 100¢ May; 95¢ June; 94¢ July.  
Oats—25¢ April; 26¢ May; 25¢ June; 25¢ July.  
Corn—123¢ Apr; 124¢ May; 125¢ June; 126¢ July.  
Lard—\$0.95 April; \$0.90 May; \$0.90 June.  
Rice—\$0.16 April; \$0.20 May; \$0.25 June.  
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 19,000; market lower.  
Cattle 11,000; market easier.  
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 25¢; Spring, 30¢; Corn, 18¢; Oats, 5¢.

**First Ward.**  
John T. Briggs is a candidate for alderman in the first ward. Mr. Briggs is the foreman at Shellabarger & Co's mill, and is a most excellent man in every sense of the word. He would be a first class alderman.

This is the day set by ordinance for the commencement of work on the Decatur Electric Railway enterprise. Work has been in progress since March 20th. The walls of the power houses are nearly finished and ties are strung along the streets.

"BEAUTY" may be "only skin deep," but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. Those coarse, rough, pimply complexion may, in many cases, be rendered soft, smooth, and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

**The Last.**  
ROBERT NORTON closes the lecture course Friday night, April 6th. He will deliver his great lecture, "JOHN AND JONATHAN." He is one of the best lecturers and most eloquent of platform orators. Hear this talented orator. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. 1-12

**Masonic.**  
Special communication of Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the first degree. W. J. HOSKIN, W. M.

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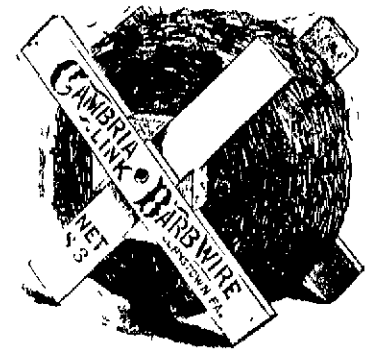
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We are prepared to fit Spectacles—THE BEST GOODS TO BE HAD. Our Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses have not been equaled by any one here. See these cork-lined cork nose pieces. An import order for opera glasses has gone "over the sea" and we will as usual be ready to show you a lot of FINE, PERFECT OPERA GLASSES for as little money as others have yet shown you Verdi's or cheap, imperfectly focused glasses.

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**Fine Millinery.**  
The first shipment of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the latest styles of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods, ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to compete with the best. Mrs. L. E. Imboden, 110 N. Water St. 16-17

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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1889.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

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**Water for "John and Jonathan."** See that D. A. Moll's name is on your ticket to-morrow. Don't forget him. The Red Men ball will not occur until Wednesday night. A large party will be present.  
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You can get the best of family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

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**Mr. E. H. Roland** has opened a barber shop under the Hotel Brunswick, and will be glad to have all his old friends and new ones call. 26-46

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The first performance of the "Fantasma" scenic play will be given this evening.

The schools reopened this morning with many new pupils of tender years. These who are six by ten last were admitted if properly vaccinated.

Ask any leading grocer for the John Haddie & Co. White Plum Flour. It is the purest flour.

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The **Amoy** five cent cigar is sold at Irwin's drug store.

**SUNDAY** Dr. Wm. Motenif, the Western Health philosopher, delivered an off-hand talk at the Salvation Army Religious meeting, 16 left for Mt. Zion today to fill an engagement of four nights.

**FRANCIS R. OZGA**, rooms 3 and 4 Powers' Block, has returned from Chicago and is prepared to do spring dress-making.

A very large funeral cortege followed the remains of the late Mrs. Patrick Hickey to the Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Let every Republican see to it that he votes only to-morrow morning. Make it a point to get out on the full vote. Do this and success is certain. The Democrats will be unusually active.

Where **Loaf** and **Daily Bread** flour can be had at any leading grocery store in the city.

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The funeral of **Clolla Klein**, daughter of Samuel Klein, who died of lung fever Saturday, took place Sunday forenoon from the family residence, 610 North Chicago Street. The child was aged 3 months and 6 days.

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Two concerts will be given at the A. M. E. church on the 9th and 10th of April. One on the 9th, Tuesday evening, by the Sunday school of the church, and on Wednesday evening, the 10th, another will be given by the church. At the close of each concert refreshments will be served in the basement of the church. 30-42

**Chicago Grain Market.** The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:  
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This is the day set by ordinance for the commencement of work on the Decatur Electric Railway enterprise. Work has been in progress since March 20th. The walls of the power house are nearly finished and ties are strung along the streets.

"Beauty" may be "only skin deep," but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. Those coarse, rough, pimply complexion may, in many cases, be rendered soft, smooth, and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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The "Union Ticket" for the city election at Marco to-day is as follows: For President, John H. Crocker; Treasurer, Samuel T. Miller; Henry B. Smith, Warner J. O'Connell and J. W. Bush. The issue are City organization under the general law, and Minority Representation in the city council.

**For Mayor.** William B. Chambers is to-day announced for mayor—an office which he has held before to the general satisfaction of the public and the good of the city and all its citizens. He was first elected mayor in 1876 and again in 1877, the last time by a majority of 622. Before he was again elected the city had organized under the general law and in 1883 he was elected for a term of two years. His three terms of service as mayor were marked by a spirit of public improvement which had never been equaled in any previous administration. He showed a degree of executive ability in the office that has rarely been reached in any previous instance, and though having to grapple with serious and perplexing problems he managed to meet the reasonable expectations of all classes of people, and when he retired four years ago it was with the general good will of the masses. He was enterprising, but with his enterprise he combined conservatism and true economy, and the permanent improvements he made during his last term have required no further outlay for repairs. He is a believer in the policy that improvements are worth making at all as worth doing well, and should not be commenced until the city is in position to do so well. He does not believe in makeshifts and expedients, which always cost more in the long run than first class improvements. He will make a formidable candidate, and if elected he will be a splendid mayor.

**An Enchanting Play.** The celebrated Hanlon Company arrived Sunday afternoon and will begin their three nights' engagement at the opera house this evening. To-day the stage manager has been busy removing nearly every piece of old scenery to make room for the two carloads of special scenery carried by the company. "Fantasma" will thrill and delight you. Said the Boston Transcript:

And what is "Fantasma?" It is an entertainment, a combination of mystery, mirth and magnificence. For two hours and a half one is veritably in a realm of enchantment. The unexpected is always happening, and fun and frolic are ever abounding with beauty and splendor. Description is useless. In the first place it is impossible to remember a title of the wonderful things that are seen, and rapidly and those things that are remembered would only suffer by any attempt to describe them. There are several grand transformations, scenes, a large number of beautiful tableaux, tricks, immovable, and quite a menagerie of animals, including bears, serpents and rabbits on land, and gigantic crabs, lobsters and octopuses in the sea. As to the clever acting of William Hanlon and Farmer Close, the specialties of Laura Bark, Little Toolsey and others, and the elaborate and yet wonderfully smooth manner in which everything is done, and the result is an entertainment that pleases everybody, old and young.

"When the spring time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood purifier in existence.

These English sparrows have become such a nuisance about the State House that the janitors have recently been putting out poison for them, and from 300 to 500 of them have been killed off within the past few days.

These birds have become such a nuisance in some cities that the authorities are offering rewards for their destruction. Philadelphia, for example, pays a quarter of a cent for each dead bird, and this premium has secured the killing of thousands.

**A Card of Thanks.** J. W. Hill and wife, with thanks, express their gratitude to the friends of Stapp's Chapel Mission for the pleasing and liberal donation, as a reward for services rendered in the late revival held at the mission church. May they be blessed continually of the Lord spiritually and temporally. The Lord directing their hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

**Dr. JAMES CORNIE**, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for a cough, cold, etc." 25 cents.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief.

The Terra Haute & Peoria management did not run a train to Kenney on Sunday afternoon. Col. Conklin thought the dampness a proper excuse and so revoked the order for the train. Had the weather been favorable a large crowd would have gone over to view the mine.

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**Annual Meeting Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co.**

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company, 160 S. Jackson street, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1889, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day for the purpose of selecting a Board of Nine Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. K. WARREN, Pres't.

**DIED.** At 1145 East Third street, of pneumonia, April 1, Nellie V., daughter of J. B. Lonnon, aged 2 years and 2 months. The body was sent to-day to Belmont for burial.

**DIED.** Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of D. S. Shellabarger, on Eldorado street, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. David Shellabarger, who died at Salina, Kansas, of paralysis, on Wednesday night, and whose body was brought here for burial in Greenwood cemetery beside the remains of her husband. Friends placed about the casket beautiful floral tributes. The Stapp's Chapel choir sang appropriate selections, and Rev. George E. Williams delivered the funeral discourse. Messrs. Moore Stafford, J. W. Haworth, George Stare, L. L. Haworth, Henry Kain and S. D. Smith were the pallbearers. Among the children present at the funeral were John B. Shellabarger and Mrs. Albert E. Henkle, of Salina, Kansas, and Joseph L. Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kansas.

We are assured by Manager Warner that there are absolutely no objectionable features connected with the "Fantasma" performance—nothing to offend the most fastidious. See the show and you will be delighted with the stirring story and marvellous scenic beauty.

This morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron A. Fowler while playing a chair around the room at the E. A. Jones residence, slipped and fell, one hand going into the fire place. The hand was severely burnt before the child could be rescued.

**Sales of Real Estate.** Lizzie A. Caldwell to Charles L. Roane, 55 feet off south side of block 3, North addition to Decatur, \$1500.  
Maggie Hooker to Job P. Campbell, undivided one-fifth interest in south half of n. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 in 5, 16, 2 east, 20 east, \$250.  
D. F. Lander to Samuel Alexander, lots 12 and 13 and the west half of lot 14 in block 25 of Railroad addition to Marco, \$600.  
David F. Shalley to A. T. Risley, quit claim to lot 11 of the northwest quarter of southwest quarter of 23, 16, 1 east, in Harrison township, \$100.  
Elizabeth Cooper to Elmer Delong, the east half of lot 5 of the northeast quarter of 23, 17, 3 east, in Oakley township, \$150.  
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The temperance meeting at the court house to-night will be addressed by Mrs. Marian B. Baxter and Bro. Jake Hoofstetter. Go early if you want seats.

**A Prize of \$100,000** Is a good thing to get, and the man who wins it by superior skill, or by an unexpected turn of Fortune's wheel, is to be congratulated. But he who escapes from the clutches of that dread monster, Consumption, and wins back health and happiness, is far more fortunate. The chances of winning \$100,000 are small, but every consumptive may be absolutely sure of recovery, if he takes Dr. Horro's Golden Medical Discovery in time. For all consumptive diseases (consumption is one of them), it is an unfailing remedy. All druggists.

In Staudy's Globe Democrat appeared a brief complimentary reference to Powers and Grand Opera House. The squib appeared in the dramatic column.

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**STRAIGHT BRADY CAPES**, very cheap, at Rosch Bros. 30-45

**DIED.** Mrs. Mary Cantrell, of long years, on Saturday, March 30, at 4 p. m. of the only fever, which she contracted at the time of her illness, three miles southwest of Hannibal, Mo. aged 70 years.

**Master in Chancery's Sale.** STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN CHANCERY. In Chancery Court of Mason County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1889. Mays Davidson vs. John H. Davidson et al. Judgment in said cause, docketed in the above cause, A. D. 1888, by the said court, in the above cause, J. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Mason County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1889, at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway, in said Mason county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Mason, state of Illinois: Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) of Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, said to be made subject to rights of complainants in the original bill, and also subject to the balance of said debt owing to said complainants and secured by his mortgage. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Mason County, Illinois. W. G. CURRY, Complainant's Solicitor. 30-1-dw

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